

Caltrans Maintenance personnel clearing drains in waist deep water on I-5, Los Angeles County, 1/06/16.

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National News - Significant Events

Rescue crews in New York work to free 17 miners trapped in elevator shaft

(Reuters) Rescue crews in upstate New York were working on Thursday to free 17 miners trapped about 800 to 900 feet down an elevator shaft at a salt mine, officials said. The miners became trapped around midnight local time when a lift malfunctioned at the Cargill Salt Mines in Lansing, a town of about 11,000 people near Ithaca, the Tompkins County Department of Emergency Response said. Emergency crews have been in contact with the 17 miners via radio and there were no known medical emergencies, local broadcaster WTEN-TV reported. Technical Rescue experts and equipment have been called to the scene to help rescue the workers, emergency officials said. According to Cargill's website, the Lansing mine processes approximately 2 million tons of road salt that is shipped to more than 1,500 locations throughout the northeast United States.

<u>International News – Significant Events</u>

Iran accuses Saudis of bombing embassy in Yemen

(BBC) Iran has accused Saudi-led coalition warplanes of "deliberately" bombing its embassy in Yemen's capital, Sanaa. State media quoted a foreign ministry spokesman as saying members of staff had been wounded in an air strike. Sanaa residents reported dozens of air strikes on Thursday by the coalition, which is battling Houthi rebels. A coalition spokesman said the air strikes had targeted rebel missile launchers, and that the rebels had used abandoned embassies for operations. Saudi Arabia has become embroiled in a diplomatic row with Iran after a Shia cleric, Nimr al-Nimr, was executed by the Saudi authorities. The government in Riyadh accuses Iran of supporting the Houthis militarily - a charge it denies.



Cal OES Southern Region Storm Preparations, 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated to Level I in support of 2016-01-05 Winter Storm.
- The California State Emergency Operations Center (SOC) is activated to Level I to support operations and requests for the SREOC.
- A Regional Event has been created in Cal EOC: 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

Activations

- San Bernardino County EOC: Level I Duty Officer Monitoring as of 2000 hours, 01/06/16
- San Diego County EOC: Level I.
 - City of San Diego Fire/PD opened their DOC at 1030 hours, 01/06/16.
 - San Diego Gas and Electric activated EOC at 1600 hours, 01/06/16.
- · Los Angeles County EOC: Level I
 - · City of Los Angeles EOC: Level I
- Orange County EOC: Returned to Level I at 2200 hours.
- Ventura County EOC: Deactivated at 2000 hours
 - Red Cross opened DOC. Activated as of 1000
- Riverside County EOC: Level I Resumed Duty Officer status at 2300 hours, 01/06/16
 - Riverside County Flood Operations Center (FOC) is activated at Level 3 until 0800 this morning then will downgrade to Level 2. Currently the FOC is scheduled to close at 1700 hours this evening.
 - City of Moreno Valley activated a Level I Management Watch
 - City of Indio EOC is activated at Level II Management Watch

Proclamations

· None at this time.

State Assistance Requests

· None at this time.

Southern Region Deployment

- (1) Cal OES Southern Region ESC has deployed to the Riverside County EOC as an Agency Representative
- (1) Cal OES Southern Region ESC has deployed to the Ventura County EOC as an Agency Representative
- (1) Cal OES Southern Region Senior ESC has deployed to the Orange County EOC as an Agency Representative
- (1) Cal OES Southern Region ESC has deployed to the Los Angeles County EOC as an Agency Representative
- ((1) Cal OES Southern Region Senior ESC has deployed to the San Diego County EOC as an Agency Representative
- (1) Cal OES Southern Regional Administrator has deployed to the San Bernardino County EOC as an Agency Representative



Critical Concerns

San Diego County

- The County is monitoring 4 burn scars: Highway Fire (Deer Springs area, off Old Hwy 395 and I-15), Poinsettia Fire (Carlsbad, Aviara Pkwy north of La Costa Resort), Cocos Fire (near CSU San Marcos to western Escondido) and Bernardo Fire (northeast City of San Diego).
- Mass notification areas and scripts have been pre-populated.
- The roof of the San Diego County Public Health Facility at 3851 Rosecrans St. San Diego, San Diego County has collapsed due to rain
 resulting in significant damage to the building. Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) DOC was in the building, they have relocated
 to another facility. The building remains closed. Note: This is not the building where the County Health and EMS Medical Operations
 Center/MOC is located.
- Flood damage at some level to Alvarado Hospital & County Psych Hospital (no patient relocation needed).
- Flooding at San Diego County Office of Education.

Access and Functional Needs

• There are no unmet needs or requests for assistance reported at this time.

Emergency Management

Evacuations

Ventura County

- Voluntary evacuations for Camarillo Springs were cancelled at 2000 hours, 01/06/16
- VC Alert was sent advising residents of potential debris flow on the freeways and roadways (Solimar burn area).

Orange County

Voluntary evacuations for Silverado Canyon were lifted at 2000 hours, 01/06/16.

Los Angeles

• Mandatory evacuations are in place for 10 units at the Crestview Valley Mobile Home Park at 23500 The Old Road, Newhall.

Health & Medical

There are no unmet needs or requests for assistance reported at this time.



Shelters

Ventura County

• The Red Cross reopened the shelter at Leisure Village, 1200 Leisure Drive, Camarillo. The shelter was opened at 0900 hours on 01/06/16. Shelter population: 6.

Orange County

An evacuation shelter is located at the Silverado Community Center, 27641 Silverado Canyon Rd, Silverado.

Los Angeles

An evacuation shelter has been established at the Santa Clarita Newhall Community Center, 22421 Market St, Santa Clarita, for residents
evacuated from the Crestview Valley Mobile Home Park. AFN accommodations have been made for occupants of two of the trailers. Midnight
Shelter Count: 0

San Diego County

One shelter has opened in San Diego County due to flooding. The shelter is located at the College Avenue Baptist Church, 4747 College
Avenue, San Diego. The facility was opened to accommodate families who live in an apartment complex that sustained flood damage. Midnight
Shelter Count: 11.

Road Closures

· None reported at this time



Mission Tasking

• 2016-Cal OES-20766, 01/06/16 at 1525 hours: California Military Department will extend warming center operations to include daylight hours of 0600-1800 hours at 3 armory locations in Los Angeles County due to recent severe weather and flooding. Existing shelters will continue to provide nighttime operations from 1800-0600 hours.

Utilities

• Don Boland, CUEA, advises CUEA is dispatching Mutual Aid from SoCal Edison (SCE) to Bear Valley Electric. SCE will be on the road at 0600 hours this morning.

Recovery

· None at this time

Initial Damage Estimates and Preliminary Damage Information

• Pending – OA'S are gathering damage information from their cities.



Weather of Concern

Northern California

- · Northern California will likely see continued scattered light showers through this evening.
- Upper ridging over the West Coast should see a break in precipitation Friday before another Pacific system pushes precipitation across Northern California late Friday into Saturday morning.
- As of 0650 hours on 01/07/16, the Sacramento River at Rio Vista is at monitor stage (Solano County).
- As of 0650 hours on 01/07/15, the Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir is at monitor stage (Sutter County).

Southern California

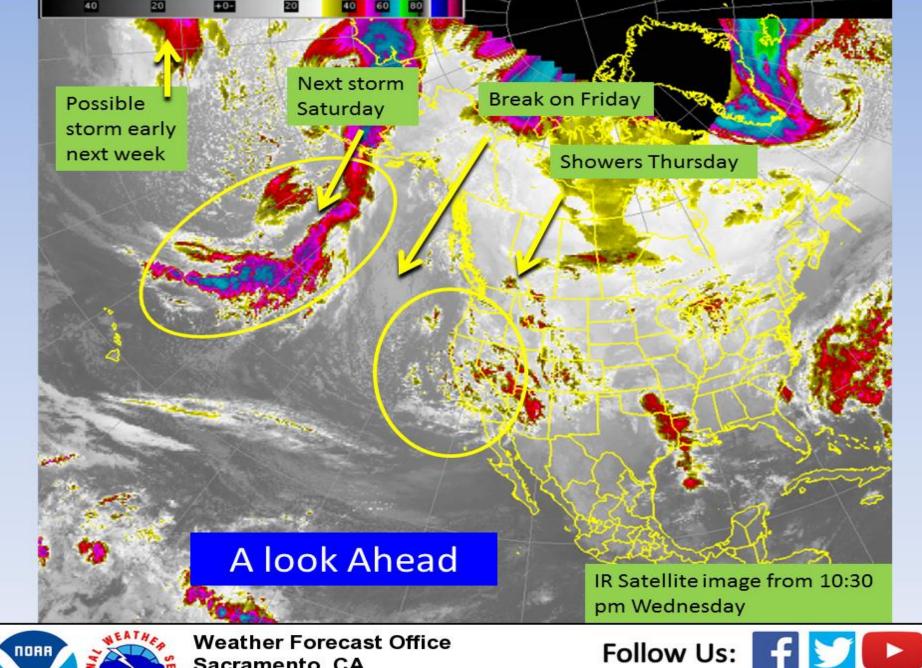
- Periods of heavy rain will continue a threat of flash flooding, mud slides, and debris flows to recently burned areas as well as steep and or unstable terrain below the snow level.
- A Flood Warning was renewed on 01/06/16 at 2152 hours for the San Diego River at Fashion Valley.
- Heavy thunderstorm cells have developed just north of San Diego; from Solana Beach, east to Poway, Ramona, and San Diego County.
 Within this band of thunderstorms, very heavy rain, frequent lightning, and possibly some gusty winds of 30 to 40 mph can be expected at times.
- As of 0650 hours on 01/07/16, the San Diego River at Fashion Valley is above flood stage (San Diego County).
- As of 0650 hours on 01/07/16, the Santa Margarita River at Ysidora is at monitor stage (San Diego County).

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa bc cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought





Sacramento, CA







WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A series of offshore low pressure systems and frontal boundaries will produce periods of rain, high elevation snow, and gusty southerly winds through Saturday. Breaks in precipitation are expected this morning, Friday, and Sunday.

Medford Weather:

Precipitation has ended over most of extreme Northern California this morning as expected leaving residual low level cloudiness. Fog is also forming in many valley locations.

Reno Weather:

A broad area of low pressure continues to provide light snow showers across the Sierra. Accumulations have been generally less than an inch since last night. The best potential for snow showers will shift eastward out of California this afternoon.

San Francisco Weather:

Showers continue this morning but will decrease in coverage this afternoon. High pressure briefly builds tonight into Friday with only isolated showers and cool temperatures. Next front then arrives Friday night in the North Bay with rain returning and overspreading the rest of the Bay Area and Central Coast into Saturday morning. Showers end by Saturday afternoon with a brief return of dry weather Sunday. Next front arrives Monday with another chance of rain followed by another system currently timed to arrive next Wednesday.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Lingering showers remain today with relatively dry conditions on Friday. More rain and mountain snow on Saturday. Brief break on Sunday then return to a wet pattern Monday through the middle of next week.

Hanford Weather:

Strong Pacific storm system will continue to bring rain and mountain snow to Central California through the remainder of tonight. A succession of storm systems tracking eastward from the Pacific will follow and bring wet weather at times to much of the Central California interior for the remainder of the week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles weather:

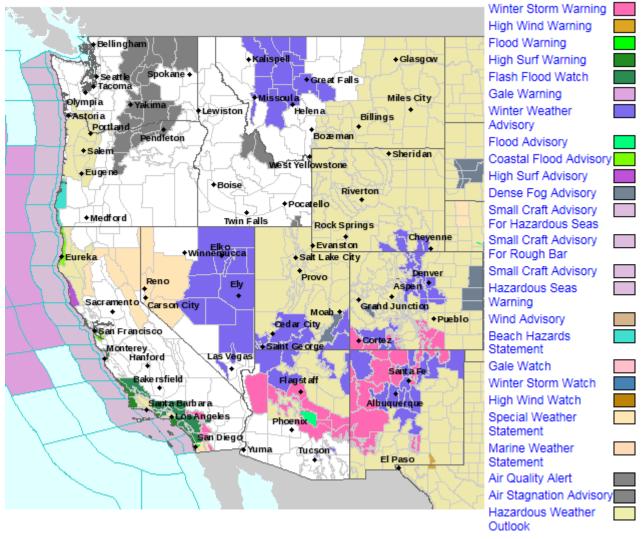
Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms will continue today. Friday will be dry, but another weaker front will bring light rain Saturday. The unsettled and cooler-than-normal weather will persist into next week.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties: Showers will gradually decrease through Friday or early Saturday with weakening winds on Friday. Another low pressure system is expected to bring gusty winds and more precipitation for late Saturday into Sunday. Dry for Monday with small chances for precipitation on Tuesday from a weakening low pressure system to the north. More precipitation and gusty winds is possible for late Wednesday through early Thursday from yet another low pressure system.

Southeast California Weather:

The system will move out of the area tonight with another system bringing more unsettled weather conditions to Southeastern California over the weekend.

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Last map update: Jan, 7th 2016 at 6:25:35 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center:

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services
 for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may
 put the following link to the brochure on their webpage http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



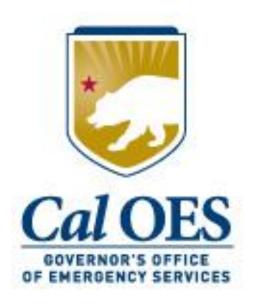
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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County),
 Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa
 Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County),
 Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada
 Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne
 County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.